

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Per Holm et al.

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For: A STABLE PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITION OF FENOFIBRATE AND AN  
HMG-CoA REDUCTASE INHIBITOR

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Examiner: A. Pagonakis

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 28, 2009, please consider the following amendments along with the accompanying remarks. In addition, a Request for Continued Examination, and a petition for a one month extension of time, along with the required fees, are also submitted herewith, to extend the response period to March 1, 2010. It is believed that no additional fee(s) is required for these submissions. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any additional fee is required or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency and/or credit any refund owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.